

## Message Text

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PAGE 01 BANGKO 04759 160505Z  
ACTION SS-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 /026 W  
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R 160455Z FEB 78  
FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9878

S E C R E T BANGKOK 4759

EXDIS

EO 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ASEC PDIP VM US TH  
SUBJECT: HUMPHREY/HUNG ESPIONAGE CASE

1. AMBASSADOR WAS INVITED TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY FEB 16 TO  
DISCUSS A NUMBER OF PENDING MATTERS WITH UNDERSECRETARY ARUN.

2. THE FIRST TOPIC RAISED BY ARUN WAS THE SRV ESPIONAGE CASE.  
ARUN EXPRESSED THE SINCERE APPRECIATION OF THE RTG FOR THE  
INFORMATION WE HAVE PROVIDED TO DATE. HE SAID THE GOVERNMENT  
REALIZED THAT THIS WAS PRINCIPALLY A MATTER OF U S CONCERN BUT  
THAT THE RTG WOULD VERY MUCH APPRECIATE BEING KEPT INFORMED OF  
DEVELOPMENTS.

3. COMMENT: PRESS COVERAGE AVAILABLE HERE IS VERY SPORADIC  
AND HARD TO FOLLOW. GIVEN THE NUMBER OF MESSAGES WHICH EMANATED  
FROM THIS EMBASSY AND THE THAIS UNDERSTANDABLE INTEREST, WE  
BELIEVE THAT IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF WE COULD PASS ON BRIEF  
BULLETINS ON THE CASE AS THEY BECAME AVAILABLE.  
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## Message Attributes

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